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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PORS PP
SUBJ: INFORMATION ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS

REF: A) STATE 197921, B) 74 STATE A-3973

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA HAS NEVER HAD A HIJACKING AND THE GPNG,
INSOFAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, DOES NOT HAVE CLEARLY-DEFINED
PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SUCH AN EVENTUALITY. NEVERTHELESS,
GIVEN THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THIS COMMUNITY, OUR OFFICIAL AND

PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH CIVIL AVIATION AGENCY (CAA), IMMIGRATION,
POLICE AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS ARE CLOSE. DUTY OFFICER GUIDELINES
ARE BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT SECIOR
CAA OFFICIAL IN CASE OF HIJACKING. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, HOWEVER,
LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL RECEIVE THE WORD FIRST AND WILL CALL THE
EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY, AS THEY HAVE DONE WHENEVER AN AIRCRAFT
KNOWN TO HAVE AN AMERICAN ON BOARD WAS MISSING OR HAD GONE DOWN.

2. AMCITS ON DEPARTING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED
AS IMMIGRATION KEEPS RECORDS, WHICH INCLUDE CITIZENSHIP,
BY DATE AND FLIGHT. NO SUCH INFO EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC
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FLIGHTS, SO DUTY OFFICERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT AIRLINES,
OBTAIN MANIFEST AND CHECK AGAINST LIST OF AMCTIS REGISTERED
IN CONSULAR SECTION. SHOULD AIRLINE CONTACT NOT BE IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE, POLICE, WHO RECEIVE COPIES OF MANIFESTS, WILL BE
CONTACTED.

3. INASMUCH AS REF B WAS DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO OPENING OF THIS

EMBASSY, A COPY WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR COMPLETE GUIDANCE.
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